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In re application of:

Lucia GIOVANOLA et al.

Appl. No. 10/539,121

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For: PROCESS FOR PROTECTIVELY  
COATING HYDRAULIC  
MICROCIRCUITS AGAINST  
AGGRESSIVE LIQUIDS,  
PARTICULARLY FOR AN INK  
JET PRINTHEAD

Art Unit: 2853

Examiner: Unassigned

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**Submission Of Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application**

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is the Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-mentioned patent application. The Declaration includes identification of the parent International Patent Application No. PCT/IT2003/000843, filed on December 19, 2003. Please note the new representation identified in the Power of Attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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**Multiple Dependent Claims**

<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

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